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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 JENS ERIK SORESENSEN, as Trustee of) Case No.
19 SORESENSEN RESEARCH AND)
20 DEVELOPMENT TRUST,)

21 Plaintiff)

22 v.)

23 JOHNSON LEVEL & TOOL MFG. CO.,)
24 INC., a Wisconsin corporation; and)
25 DOES 1 - 100,)

26 Defendants.)
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NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

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Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 40.1(e), Plaintiff JENS E. SORENSEN, as TRUSTEE OF THE SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST ("SRDT"), hereby gives notice of cases related to the present case. Specifically, SRD TRUST gives notice of the following related cases that all arise from alleged infringement of United States Patent Number 4,935,184 ("the '184 patent"), whether pending, dismissed, or otherwise terminated:

Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development Trust v. Lexar Media, Inc., filed January 5, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Northern California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development Trust v. Ampro Tools Corporation, filed January 5, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Northern California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

PowerStation LLC, et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust, Case No. 07-cv-04167 RBH, filed December 31, 2007 in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment that the '184 patent is invalid and not infringed by them, and also makes an unfair trade practices claim. Consolidation is not recommended because case involves different parties and different products, and adds a state law cause of action.

Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development Trust v. Energizer Holdings, Inc., et al, Case No. 07-CV-2321 BTM JMA, filed December 11, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development

1 *Trust v. Giant International, Inc., et al*, Case No. 07-CV-2121, filed November 6,
2 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.
3 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different
4 parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

5 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*
6 *Esseplast (USA) NC, Inc., et al*, Case No. 07cv2277 JAH BLM, filed December 4,
7 2007 in this District. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case
8 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

9 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*
10 *Helen of Troy Texas Corporation, et al*, Case No. 07cv2278 IEG LSP, filed
11 December 4, 2007 in this District. Consolidation is not recommended because this
12 related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

13 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
14 *Trust v. First International Digital, Inc., et al*, Case No. C075525, filed October 30,
15 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
16 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different
17 parties and has different, unrelated products at issue, and because a Request for
18 Default was filed December 13, 2007.

19 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
20 *Trust v. Digital Networks North America, Inc., et al*, Case No. C075568, filed
21 November 1, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of
22 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves
23 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

24 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
25 *Trust v. The Black & Decker Corporation, et al*, Civil Case No.: 06CV1572BTN
26 CAB, filed August 7, 2006, in the United States District Court for the Southern
27 District of California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case
28 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

1 *American Safety Razor Co. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*, Civil
2 Case No. 07CV00730HHK, filed April 20, 2007, in the United States District Court
3 for the District of Columbia. Consolidation is not recommended because this related
4 case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

5 *DMS Holdings, Inc. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil Case
6 No.: 07CV02690, filed May 11, 2007, in the United States District Court for the
7 Northern District of Illinois. Consolidation is not recommended because this related
8 case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

9 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research And Development*
10 *Trust v. Tecnica USA, Inc and Nordica USA, Inc.*, Civil Case No. 06CV1941 B
11 MLS, filed September 18, 2006 in the Southern District of California. The action
12 was settled by the parties, and dismissed.

13 *Jens Erik Sorensen As Trustee of The Sorensen Research And Development*
14 *Trust v. Head USA Inc.* Civil Case No.: 06CV1434BTN CAB, filed July 2006 in
15 the Federal District for the Southern District of California. The action was settled by
16 the parties, and dismissed.

17 *Head USA Inc. v. Jens Erik Sorensen (As Trustee of The Sorensen Research*
18 *And Development Trust)*, and *Sorensen Research And Development Trust*. Docket
19 No.: 306CV00983, filed June 2006 in the Federal District of Connecticut. The
20 matter was transferred and consolidated with the *Sorensen Research And*
21 *Development Trust v. Head USA Inc.* action filed in the Southern District of
22 California, Civil Case No.: 06CV1434BTM CAB. The action was later settled by
23 the parties, and dismissed.

24 *Nordica USA Corp. v. Jens Ole Sorensen, Jens Erik Sorensen, and Sorensen*
25 *Research and Development Trust*. Docket No. 1:06-cv-91-JM filed March 8, 2006 in
26 the Federal District of New Hampshire. The matter was transferred and consolidated
27 with *Jens Erik Sorensen As Trustee of The Sorensen Research And Development*
28 *Trust v. Tecnica USA, Inc and Nordica USA, Inc.*, Civil Case No. 06CV1941 B

1 MLS, filed in the Southern District of California. The action was later settled by the
2 parties.

3 *Jens Ole Sorensen, and Jens E. Sorensen, as Trustee Of The Sorensen*
4 *Research and Development Trust v. DaimlerChrysler AG, and Mercedes-Benz USA,*
5 *LLC.* Civil No. 03-1763 (HAA) filed in the United States District Court for
6 Northern California and transferred to the United States District Court for New
7 Jersey. This matter has been settled and dismissed.

8 *In the Matter of Certain Automobile Tail Light Lenses And Products*
9 *Incorporating Same.* Investigation No. 337-TA-502 filed in the United States
10 International Trade Commission. The matter was remanded after appeal to the
11 Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, then settled and dismissed.

12 *Jens E. Sorensen, as Trustee Of The Sorensen Research and Development*
13 *Trust v. Premier Automotive Group, Ford Motor Company, and Jaguar, Ltd.* Case
14 No. 03-cv-01107, filed March 14, 2003 in the Federal Court for the Northern District
15 of California. The matter was settled and dismissed.

16 *Lowe's Companies, Inc., et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.*
17 Case No. 05-cv-00234 filed July 29, 2005 in the Federal Court for the Western
18 District of North Carolina. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

19 *Digital Innovations LLC v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case
20 No. 05-cv-06428, filed November 9, 2005 in the Federal Court for the Northern
21 District of Illinois. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

22 *Big Lots v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case No. 2:06-cv-
23 1089, filed December 29, 2006 in the Federal Court for the Southern District of
24 Ohio. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

25 *Bon-Aire v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case No. 07-cv-054-
26 S, filed January 2007 in the Federal Court for the District of Idaho. The matter was
27 never served and was dismissed.


28 *Husqvarna Outdoor Products, Inc. v. Sorensen Research and Development*

1 *Trust.* CIV. NO. CV106-160 in the Federal Court for the Southern District of
2 Georgia on October 30, 2006. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

3 *Sorensen et al v. International Trade Commission et al.* 427 F.3d 1375
4 (Fed.Cir., 2005). After the Federal Circuit ruled in patentee's favor, the parties
5 settled and dismissed.

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9 DATED this Friday, January 04, 2008.
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11 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of
12 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
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